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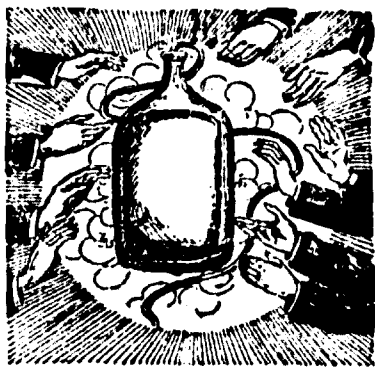
After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw hides and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have desks in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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If you wish glasses fitted properly, please see a physician and not a peddler.

MUSIC 'LURED THEM.

The Universalist Church Not Large Enough To Hold Its Congregation.

HUNDREDS DENIED ENTRANCE.

The First Choral Service is a Marvel of Musical Merit and Skill.

At least 300 persons who sought admittance to the Universalist church last night were obliged to return to their homes without even so much as a glimpse of the interior of the building. The church had advertised a beautiful musical program for the entertainment of the evening attendants and at 8 o'clock the first aggregation of the multitude that came to hear and be soothed by the choruses, solos, and duets, of the best musical talent of the city had reached the church. A continuous stream of people was emptied into the church and at 8:30 o'clock before most people had thought of leaving their homes the temple was three-fourths full. The wing was thrown open and filled with chairs. The crowds continued to come and at 7 o'clock the sidewalk was packed with a line of men and women reaching from the church doors far into the street. People clamored for admission long after the pews, aisles and recesses of the chamber were thronged. They were indifferent to having seats if only they were permitted to get within hearing distance of the pipe organ.

Last night's entertainment is the first of several choral services that will be given in the Universalist church during the winter season under the direction of F. B. Christopher, a talented vocalist as well as eminently qualified in the art of directing choruses. His efficiency was clearly indicated last night by the marvelous control he exercised over the voices in his charge. Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, the organist, brushed the great audience into silence at 7 o'clock with a voluntary, beautiful in execution and melody.

The chorus contained upwards of 30 voices, selected from among the recognized lights in musical lore in the city. The chorus was introduced in response to the first of a program of 12 numbers, "As the Hart Pante," by Mendelssohn. Every voice showed superior training and every part was executed with perfect precision. It was wonderfully fascinating. Six times the beautiful blending of voices was heard in choruses composed by Handel, Mozart, Rossini, Costa and Mendelssohn. Then there were charming solos, duets and trios. F. H. Null, the cornet, played pleasingly. Mrs. Laura Eldred and H. A. Foeltzer sang the duet, "Seek Ye the Lord," with exquisite grace. F. H. Frazell executed a difficult and delightful clarinet solo. Mrs. D. A. Wentworth, whose voice has thrilled many Benton Harbor audiences, was heard in a solo in the composition, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Suppe. Mrs. Wentworth and F. A. Hobbs appeared in a duet with choral obligato and the audience's attention was shown in appreciation in applause. Miss Elizabeth Hanson's beautiful contralto voice was heard in Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel." Her unaffected, softly modulated tones elicited a unanimous verdict of rare musical talent. The violin solo, "Cavatina," by Raff, presented by Miss Florence George, was notably a feature contributing to the merit of one of the most attractive musical programs in which local talent ever appeared.

In the midst of the program Rev. George A. Sahlin explained the musical significance of "The Oratorio, Cantata and Mass." The former of the triumvirate referred to sacred compositions, the second to choruses, solos, etc., arrayed in dramatic order and the third formed the principal part of the public worship in the Roman Catholic church.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

City of Kalamazoo Burned in South Haven This Morning.

Rounds & Warner received a telegram this morning from the H. W. Williams Transportation company at South Haven stating that their propeller, City of Kalamazoo burned to the waters edge this morning about 4 o'clock. The boat had been laid up for winter and it has not been learned here how the fire originated. The propeller was insured for \$25,000 through the agency of Rounds & Warner in the following companies: Actina, \$2,500; Globe, \$1,500; Hamburg, \$1,500; Mercantile, \$2,500; Bar, \$2,000; Palatine, \$1,500; Broadway, N. Y., \$1,500; Marine Insurance company, Liverpool, \$4,000; Fire association, \$2,500; St. Paul, \$2,500; Reliance, Liverpool, \$4,000. A telegram from South Haven this afternoon stated that the steamer was a total loss.

District Canvassers Meet.

The board of district canvassers will convene at the court house tomorrow to determine the vote on state senator. The members of the board are the county clerk of Cass county, the probate judge, sheriff and clerk of Benton county.

Pro Patria, best 5c cigar in the world. Affords a soothing smoke with delightful aroma. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

St. Joseph Valley Railway and Benton Township Now Friends.

The controversy which has existed between Benton township and the St. Joseph Valley railway company over the highway crossing on Empire avenue was settled Saturday, the adjustment being satisfactory to all parties interested in the case.

DEFEATED BY FARMERS.

Jerusalem Corners Foot Ball Team Beat St. Joseph Saturday.

The would-be celebrated foot ball club of St. Joseph played a game in this city last Saturday with an eleven from Jerusalem Corners and were so completely defeated that they could hardly tell they were in the game. Now the funny part of the whole thing is that the St. Joseph boys wanted the championship of southwestern Michigan and were getting ready to hang the scalp of the Kalamazoo club to their belt, when these husky farmer boys came to town and beat them 12 to 0.

THE NEW PROSECUTOR.

He Will Not Move His Office to St. Joseph.

George M. Valentine, prosecuting attorney elect, will continue to be a resident of Benton Harbor after January 1 despite the report that he would occupy the quarters for the prosecuting attorney in the new court house. Mr. Valentine said this morning: "The removal to the county seat of my office I consider unnecessary. The inconvenience to me of such an arrangement is more than might appear from casual observation. If the court house was located equally distant from both cities I might consider such a plan more favorably. A great deal of my business is distinctively local and with my office situated at St. Joseph I would be greatly inconvenienced. I shall remain in Benton Harbor."

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING.

The Largest Meeting of the Season Was Held Saturday.

The meeting of the W. W. T. Chautauqua was held at the home of Mrs. Morley on Britain avenue Saturday afternoon and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was the largest attendance of the season. The meeting was called to order by the president and the program was carried out in full. Some spirited discussions in regard to the traits of the French people were indulged in by different members of the club manifesting the lively interest in the study of that country. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. B. Hipp on Colfax avenue, Saturday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, leading thoughts in French democracy; music by Chautauqua glee club; biographical sketch of St. Louis, Mrs. J. S. Morton; France again a European power, Mrs. Dr. Kerry; historical study, The Crusader in which St. Louis took part, Mrs. M. Ward; conversation on Catherine de Medici, led by Mrs. Burwell.

Benton Harbor Bride.

Chester D. Strong, of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Buck, of Benton Harbor, were married by Rev. J. J. Keller at 2805 Portland avenue, Chicago, November 25. They will reside in Chicago.

A \$300 Debt.

E. B. Jewett has filed the declaration in a suit commenced in the circuit court against George Squires to collect a debt of \$300.

Miss Livesay's dancing school will meet Monday evening at Jones & Sonner's hall. Lesson hours, 7 to 9:30 reception, 9 to 12. Children's class will meet from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. 36112

Real Estate Transfers.

Caroline Touch to Lewis Touch 24 acres in township 5. \$2,700.
Caroline Touch to John Touch 15 acres in township 5. \$1,300.
Amanda M. Bointon to Oliver E. Pugin property in township 7. \$2,750.
Paul Russell Vail to William Roddo lot No. 44, St. Joseph. \$150.
John Besemer to August C. Besemer, 14 acres in Hagar township. \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin French, 25, Toronto; Grace Smith, 22, Berrien Springs.

S. C. Brown, who has for the past two years run a barber shop in the Phoenix hotel, has now taken an interest in the Hotel Benton barber shop. He extends a special invitation to his customers to come and see him in his new place of business.

Very respectfully,

S. C. BROWN,
Hotel Benton Barber Shop, 362-64

Look out for the Universalist bazaar which will be better than ever December 15 and 16.

Homeowners' Excursion.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeowners' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, subject to return twenty-one days. For all particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

THEY JOLLIED THEM.

Successful Lady Merchants at the Second Annual Catholic Fair.

LOVE MISSIVES FOR FIVE CENTS

A Few of the Commercial Propositions That Young Men Encountered.

Saturday night concluded the second annual fair and festival of the St. John's church society of this city. The assembly of energetic salesladies who have practiced their wiles for commercial purposes during the last five days in Conkey's hall have packed the merchandise remaining in their pretty booths and can now challenge society to call them shop-keepers. They have returned to assume the functions in the social and educational world which they forsook to sell wares for the benefit of their church. They were all clever merchants. They were industrious, and if a customer did not appear unbitten they would seek one.

These pretty and interesting merchants who made the fair a glowing success, consumed but little time in extolling the merits of their wares. They did not adopt the cold, prosaic methods of the business man of the commercial world. They reached the purse of the young men through subtler means. They "jollied" him; then coaxed him. If he remained obdurate under these influences then the most tender and piteous appeals were made upon his more unresisting passions. However hard to reach the victim was finally made to yield.

None of these beguiling traders were strangers to you. They first learned their contemplated customer's name and approaching with the bearing of an old friend addressed him thus: "I'm soliciting ballots on the bicycle. They're only 10 cents. Won't you vote for my candidate?"

The young man did not want to be considered small. He did not like to be "worked." What remained for him to do? He dared not engage his interviewer in an argument because she had more wit at her command than he could summon in a minute of an hour. He was fairly reduced to 10 cents. Scarcely had the ballot solicitor vanished before another merchant more charming than the first handed him a sweet scented envelope and in soft, sirenlike tones said:

"Five cents."

The envelope was confusedly thrust into an outside pocket and hurrying to the most convenient recess the young man tore the five-cent missive from its prison and this is what he read:

"DEAR ———: George is going to call tomorrow evening. I'm awfully sorry. I would like to see you but I mustn't disappoint George. Lovingly, Dora. These are a sample of the clever but legitimate schemes to entice small boys out from the pockets of the young men."

Notes on the Last Night of the Fair.

Interest centered chiefly around the board where the votes for the young ladies who were in the bicycle contest were displayed. The wheel which was given away was a Topic, manufactured by the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works. At the close of the contest the vote stood as follows: Dora Schaefer, 723; Kate Hansen, 525; Maggie York, 269; Rose Daley, 510; Total votes, 4457.

The church cleared over \$400 from this one contest. Peter Dukescherer drew the beautiful \$200 prize.

While the drawing was in progress dancing was enjoyed in the rear of the hall. Over 600 people attended the fair on the closing night. It is estimated that the receipts of the bazaar during the week are between \$1,100 and \$1,200.

Injunction Granted.

Irvine B. Hazard, of Royalton, was granted an injunction Saturday restraining G. D. Fogle from interfering with the quiet enjoyment by Hazard of certain leased premises. G. D. Hazard is retained by the plaintiff.

Steamer Covered With Ice Four Inches.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—The steamer John N. Glidden and consort, the Abernethy, about which some anxiety has been felt by marine men, arrived here Sunday morning. They were five days coming from Mackinaw, and were covered with four inches of ice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Soule Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Order of Patriarchs.

Literary entertainment and oyster supper at Conkey's hall, Wednesday, December 2. Citizens of both cities are cordially invited. A good time is assured. No admission fee. Supper 15 cents. 36114 COMMITTEE.

Fifteen jewel Elgin movements and 20 year warrant. Ross gold filled hunting case, complete watch, ladies size \$15.25, gents size 16.50. Ticket with every purchase. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Son.

A BIG GROWTH.

The Thrifty Condition of Roland Morrill's Peach Trees.

Roland Morrill, president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, will appear before that body in its meeting at Grand Rapids tomorrow with a paper on the pruning of pear trees.

A bundle of prunings from the trees in Mr. Morrill's orchard was shipped to Grand Rapids this morning to be used by Mr. Morrill in illustrating his lecture. Mr. Morrill is prepared to show that the trees made a growth of eight feet this year.

IN FRENCH AND GERMAN STYLE

Mrs. J. J. Fabry Held a Birthday Celebration.

Last Saturday was Mrs. J. J. Fabry's birthday. In the morning she was happily surprised by the arrival of a magnificent bouquet from Chicago and friends in Benton Harbor also remembered her in the same manner. In the evening Madame Fabry served a luncheon to a party of eight. This she did in true Parisian style, and her fine French cooking and Rhine wines were greatly enjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. Fabry wish her many happy returns of the day. Die vielen Freunde der Frau Fabry wünschen ihr eine häufige wiederkehr dieses Tages.

Les amis de Madame Fabry souhaitent que ce jour revienne encore tres souvent.

A DIPHTHERIA PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Fear That It Was Held at Millburg This Afternoon.

Two fatal cases of diphtheria are really supposed to be diphtheria are reported from Millburg. Last Wednesday Lenora Stringer and the five year old son of H. H. Miller came down with a disease somewhat like diphtheria but called cured by the doctor. After being attended by Dr. George M. Bell was called but the children were beyond the reach of medicine. One died Saturday night and the other last night.

A public funeral was appointed for this afternoon and that fact has occasioned no little talk in this city. The people of Millburg have been scourged by diphtheria this fall and such chances as a public funeral in cases at all resembling diphtheria should be stopped by the health authorities.

WILL ACT PROMPTLY.

Judge Coolidge Promises a Decision in the Street Railway Case.

Judge Coolidge has declared that he will decide the street railway receivership case at once. He made this fact known upon the urgent appeal of Lawyer Gore, representing the complainants, that an order either granting or denying the application be made as quickly as possible.

There are several propositions upon which the judge does not feel entirely satisfied, one of them being the necessity of making the creditors a party to the suit. It is attempted by the defendants to establish the fact of irregularities in the proceedings, and whether the judge will take cognizance of the claims of this nature remains to be seen. Further argument in support of the propositions advanced by the complainant's counsel are required to be prepared and once this is in his hands Judge Coolidge promises a prompt decision.

THE EAU CLAIRE SAFE CRACKERS

Thought to be the Same Gang That Operated in Coloma.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 30.—Officers have thus far been unsuccessful in locating the men who cracked the safe in Cuthbert Bros. meat market here Friday evening and stole \$175 therefrom, \$75 of which belonged to the lodge of Modern Woodmen. The safe was wrecked with powder poured into a hole drilled in the top, the door being blown about eight feet. The crackmen are supposed to be members of the same gang that entered the mill safe at Coloma a month ago.

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One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

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HE TOOK STRYCHNINE

William Mayhew Ended His Life at His Home on Superior Street Yesterday.

CLAIMED IT WAS A MISTAKE

He Had Just Arrived Home the Day Before From His Duties With Ringling's Circus.

Arthur William Mayhew ended his life yesterday afternoon by taking an overdose of strychnine at his home, 193 Superior street. He had arrived in this city last Saturday after closing a successful season with Ringling Brothers' circus, where he was employed as operator of the steam callopo and had charge of the wardrobe. His wife met him at the train last Saturday and escorted him to their home which Mrs. Mayhew had recently rented and made ready for the home-coming. She noticed nothing unusual in his actions, although he complained of not feeling very well.

Everything seemed to be all right yesterday and Mr. Mayhew came down town. While in the city he evidently planned to end his life as he purchased a small vial of strychnine. He went home and about 5:45 swallowed the contents of the bottle. No sooner had he done so than his wife discovered the act and asked him what she should do, and he told her to send for a doctor. Dr. George Bell was summoned and later Dr. Rybo was called but in spite of all they could do he died shortly after nine o'clock.

Mr. Mayhew married Miss Lena Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of this city, in Chicago January 4, 1894 and since that time has spent his winters here. He has been in poor health for a number of years and while here last winter was dangerously ill for several weeks. It is thought that his poor health was the cause of his rash act, although one of the doctors asked him why he took it, and he answered "by mistake" and the doctor then asked what he bought the strychnine for, and he told him "not to ask so many questions." Perhaps the real cause of his rash act was the fact that he was 39 years old last July and besides his wife he leaves a widowed mother in Manitowish. He was a member in good standing of Aldine lodge No. 129 K. of P., Chicago and had \$1,000 insurance in the endowment rank in favor of his wife. His mother has been sent for and will arrive here. The arrangements for the funeral will be completed.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Electric cars will begin regular runs between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in a day or two, making hourly trips. On the first trial the run was made in 22 minutes.

The greenhouses of the Michigan Central at Niles are beautiful at this time of the year. It is rumored that an experiment is to be tried of adding a conservatory to the through trains as an added inducement for young couples to take that line, when each young lady will be presented with a bouquet.

Suit for \$20,000 has been commenced at Muskegon, in the name of Louis Haldon, aged 14, for injuries received from a C. & W. M. freight train. The suit was stripped naked, so that the jury could know the extent of his injuries.

A bank of crusaders has been holding a series of religious meetings at Leoni, Wednesday night, while they were in session, Charlie Russell, well known as a slugger, walked in and cleaned out the house. Three men were badly bruised. The matter is likely to end up in the courts.

Mabley & Co., the bankrupt clothiers of Detroit, will offer their creditors 25 cents on the dollar today.

Other Saginaw failures have followed that of the First National bank. The new system of water works at Vicksburg will be tested today. The electric light plant is nearly completed.

Mayor Monroe, of Kalamazoo, has called a meeting for tomorrow of citizens to organize into an association for doing general charity.

Mayor Blacker of Manistee resorted to a novel scheme to rid the town of a bad resort and its female occupants. He placed an are light before the place and also posted up a sign notifying the people regarding the character of the place. It had the desired effect, the sporty inhabitants taking the next train for parts unknown.

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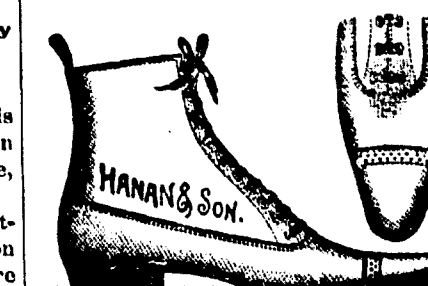
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opathic physician. Office and residence, 228
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GEORGE W. FAIR, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH WITH INI-
tials on inside M. to M. Xmas 1894, with
photo on cover and chain from a hole church
to or on Pipestone street. Finder will be
rewarded by returning same to
Joe Hanson at Hansen's tailor shop. 35017

FOUND—BROWN SPANIEL DOG AT DA-
vid Burke's home on Broadway. A beautiful
road. Owner can have the same by calling and
describing property and paying for this notice.
35018

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY ALL KINDS OF
Furniture, carpets, etc. at 125 West Main street.
35019

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD MILCH
cow. Inquire at residence of Mrs. E. J. Smith,
East of Cedar street, right hand side going
east. 35020

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
strawberry plants, Rubus, Lovett, Par-
son, Earl, etc. Must be young and pure. Ad-
dress, Irving Jaquay & Co. 35021

WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER.
Good kind care in warm stables with
plenty of good food and pure water. Price very
cheap. Inquire at office West Michigan Nur-
series, 100 Pipestone street. 35022

TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A
stock of goods. Address, Clinton Gibbs,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 35023

FOR RENT—SINGLE LIGHT OFFICE ROOM.

central location, steam heat. Or desk room
to night party. Inquire of Antislade & Chap-
man, Conkey block. 35024

FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH
lived team with harness and wagon cheap
for cash. Call and see the team at 145 Hick
Court, H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor. 35025

FOR RENT—LARGE AND ALLY FRONT
building. Suitable for a N. C. A. bar, or
shop or power furnished for light manufacturing
if desired. 35026

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE ILL ROOM
modern house, corner Second and Miller
streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent
to the right people. S. M. Austin. 35027

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP-
erty—W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner
Block. 35028

Prof. Lacy's Dancing School.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Social from 10 to 12. Good music in
attendance. 35029

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per
quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

O. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of
Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Gas and Smoke Consumer.

This consumer makes the poor qual-
ity of coal do the service of first quality.
Can be handled by children as there are
no explosive gases in the
preparation. Perfectly safe. Manufactured
and sold by Capt. R. H. Clough,
agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner
Seventh and West Main Sts. 35126

The City Steam laundry does more
work than all other laundries in Ber-
nton Harbor. It is fine work
that has built up the trade.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into
Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. J. PECK has a Santa Claus adver-
tisement.

C. A. WHITE, the Pipestone street
meat dealer, talks economy.

THE board of public works will meet
next Wednesday night in the city hall.

HINKLE & BAUSHKE advertise their
bicycle and machine department today.

THE City of Louisville came in this
morning from Chicago with a big cargo
of general freight.

S. B. VAN HORN will move his stock
of goods from West Main street to the
store on Pipestone street tonight.

Miss Livesay's dancing class will
meet in the Jones & Sonner hall to-
night. Everyone is invited.

THERE will be a regular review of
the L. O. T. M. Tuesday evening, Decem-
ber 1, at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall.

CLAUDE Van Nance and Miss Lola
Strickland of Pearl Grange, were mar-
ried by the Rev. George A. Sahlin at
the parsonage Saturday afternoon.

THE steamer F. & P. M. No. 2
brought in forty carloads of salt from
Manistee and cleared this morning
with a cargo of freight for Manitowoc.

THE annual parish meeting of the
Universalist church will be held Tues-
day evening, December 1, at 7:30
o'clock. The banquet has been indefi-
nitely postponed.

THE ladies' missionary society of the
Congregational church will meet Tues-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock in the base-
ment of the church. The subject is
"Africa" and all ladies are invited.

THE other day the Palladium re-
ceived a type written letter from the
Republican national committee which
said: "The name of your newspaper has
been recorded upon the records of this
committee as entitled to high praise."
The same circular was sent to every
crossroads republican paper in the
country and the "high praise" is thus
distributed by wholesale.

Large and finest line of picture
moulding ever brought to either city.
C. J. Peck, 107 East Main street. 35026

PERSONAL.

—Harry Kidd is visiting friends in
Marmont, Ind., for a few days.

—A. E. Nichols and wife left this
morning on a three weeks' visit to
friends in Lawrence.

—Mrs. Harry Weber, of Millburg, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
G. Cribbs, in this city.

—L. O. Chatfield made his second
trip down town today since his sick-
ness, which began election day.

—Mrs. Tolliferrell, of New York, ar-
rived Saturday to spend the winter
with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Farmer.

—Rev. C. P. Birdseye, of Eau Claire,
was in the city today. He is holding a
successful revival at Spinks Corners.

—A. B. Hill left this afternoon for
Stevensville where he will organize a
court of Patricians the coming week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bakeman, of
Pipestone returned home today after a
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H.
Allkins.

—Judge Robbins of Chicago who
spent Thanksgiving at the home of G.
W. Lytle on Broadway returned home
Saturday. Mr. Robbins has been a
justice of the peace and police justice
in Chicago for eight years but he is so
in love with this city that he has de-
cided to purchase a pretty home on the
corner of Ogden avenue and Gates
street.

Gravestone Literature.

The fashion of the world changed,
and the trade of the epitaph maker
grows slack. Here and there, it is true,
some one is still honored after the old
custom, but for the most part a text,
appropriate or the reverse, a brief re-
cord of birth and death, a word or two of
vague and general significance, with
possibly a simple expression of regret,
have replaced in our modern cemeteries
those short-hand histories of the dead,
tragic or humorous, tender or severe,
some stained as with wine and made bloody,
and some as with tears.

It is not that in these later years men
have lost that craving for remembrance
which, as old as life itself, is so vain,
in the case at least of the commonalty
of the race, that it might well be a sub-
ject for laughter were it not that what
seen from without is purely grotesque,
assumes quite another complexion when
it is touched by our own personality.
It is not that the desire to be remem-
bered is gone, and it is likely enough
that in some fashion or another we
should all still be epitaph makers, for
ourselves or other people, if we had not
lost faith in the permanency of the
work. But time brings involuntary wis-
dom. "Our fathers and their graves in
our short memories, and sadly tell us
how we may be buried in our sur-
vivors." "While I live," promises a
lover with melancholy truthfulness in
a Roman epitaph quoted by Mr. Pater
—"while I live you will receive this
homage; after my death, who can tell?"
And so it comes to pass that, submit-
ting to the inevitable, men learn to lit-
tle their aspirations and to content them-
selves, by way of epitaph, with the
"two narrow words, 'Hic jacet,'" with
which, says Sir Walter Raleigh, "elo-
quent death" covers all.—I. A. Taylor
in North American Review.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's
candy the day after election. He said
"This is the only thing that could calm his trou-
bled spirits. Bird always keeps the best."

Elgin movements and silverline case
they also took a tumble at Hollis &
Son's to \$5.50, complete watch.

THE ALGER-PETERS WEDDING.

Particulars of the Happy Event at
LaPorte.

Last Friday's LaPorte Argus con-
tained the following description of the
marriage of a well-known Benton Har-
bor business man and a young lady of
that place:

"There was a happy Thanksgiving
celebration at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Peters on Tipton street
yesterday afternoon. About sixty
friends of Miss May Peters assembled
to join her in her wedding festivities
and in spite of the inclemency of the
weather all was joyful within the
Peters' comfortable domicile. The
parlor was artistically decorated with
pink and white chrysanthemums, and
graceful palms and flowering plants
made an effective background at the
east end of the room. The strings of
myrtle and pink satin ribbon formed a
canopy, under which the happy couple
stood during the ceremony. At three
o'clock Miss Beth Ericson acted as
pianist and to the strains of the wed-
ding march the wedding party entered
the room. The bride leaned on the
arm of her brother, Arthur L. Peters,
and met the groom and Rev. Harlow
at the flowering bower. She was
gowned in white nunsveiling, trimmed
in lace and chiffon and carried pink
and white carnations. The groom
wore conventional black. Rev. Har-
low pronounced the words that made
them man and wife, in an effective
manner and the ring service was used.
After the ceremony congratulations
were received and an informal recep-
tion followed. Later the guests re-
paired to the dining room where a de-
licious collation was served. Tables
were set in an adjoining room as well
and stands of myrtle topped the door-
ways and suspended from the center
gas jets to the corners of the room.
The bride's table was decorated with
pink and white carnations and flowers
were given as souvenirs. The bride is
well and favorably known here, for her
many excellent qualities. She was
born in LaPorte and is a graduate of
our public schools and a life-long
friendship join us in wishing her much
happiness and prosperity. Mr. Alger
is a prosperous young business man of
Benton Harbor, Mich., and may be
congratulated upon choosing one of La
Porte's most womanly girls for his life-
long companion. They will remain in
the city until Monday, when they leave
for their future home. Among the
guests from abroad were: Mr. and
Mrs. Alger, father and mother of the groom;
M. W. Alger, of Benton Harbor;
Arthur Peters, of Anderson; Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Titson, of South Bend, and
Miss Josie McNeil and William Scarce,
of Mishawaka.

"I have found that Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla does all that is claimed for it. I
have taken it as a tonic and blood puri-
fier, and find that it is unexcelled. I
believe it to be worthy of all praise
it receives." H. A. Hasen, 700 Con-
gress Ave., W. S. Saginaw, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are reliable, sure.

A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke

This is a remedy for coal that de-
stroyes all gas and smoke and prevents
from filling up pipes and chimneys.
Consumes all the vitality that there is
in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears
out boilers and flues, saving a great
amount of labor which otherwise could
not be dispensed with, makes a much
hotter fire and kindles up in a very few
minutes. Used on all coal with good
effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal.
Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H.
Clough, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich.,
corner Seventh and West Main streets.

We will give 20 per cent off on any
stove in our store. This offer is for
cash. Benton Harbor Hardware com-
pany.

Nickle alarm clocks are down at Hol-
lis & Son's, at 75 cents, that's right.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart
a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird
always keeps the best.

Until January 1 with every dozen of
cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet
size baby picture puzzle.
34617 J. N. POUNDSTONE

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the pro-
fits at our closing out sale. It will pay
you to see us for an "thing in our line.
THE ECONOMY CO.

For the Next Ten Days

We will give 20 per cent off on any
stove in our store. This offer is for
cash. Benton Harbor Hardware com-
pany.

Hot For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four
route) have their tourist tickets on sale
now good to return until April 30. We
will be glad to explain fully our rates,
connections and time, and remember
that we are the only direct line from
this part of the country for Florida.
L. G. SMITH.

Eight day clocks took a drop, did
you hear them fall at Hollis & Son's at
\$2.99?

Fine watch works and engraving a
specialty at Hollis & Son's, the old re-
liable jewelers. 35028

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave
31817

"Now good digestion wait on ap-
petite and health on both." Use Wash-
burn's Gold Medal flour—all good gro-
cers sell it. 15617

85 for a Gues.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans
at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of
papel pictures. 35029

The First Coach.

In the fifteenth century coaches ap-
pear to have been used in processions
or other public ceremonies, more as an
ornament than anything else, if we may
judge from the clumsy form of the ve-
hicle. The entrance of the Embarador
Teresa into Mantua in a carriage is
noticed as early as the year 1488, and
that of Frederick III into Frankfurt in
a covered coach in the year 1475. It is
a curious contrast to the rapidity with
which new inventions are now adopted
that nearly a century elapsed before
the covered carriage was introduced
into England. Stow, in his Chronicle,
in the year 1555 mentions the in-
troduction in these terms: "This year
Walter Ripon made a coach for the
Earle of Rutland, which was the first
coach (saith he) that ever was made in
England. Since—to wit, in anno 1564
—the said Walter Ripon made the first
hollow turning coach, with pillars and
arches, for her majesty, being then her
servant.

"Also, in anno 1584, a chariot throne,
with four pillars behind to bear a
canopie with a crowne imperial on the
toppe, and before two lower pillars,
whereon stood a lion and a dragon the
supporters of the armes of England."

The sailors of the time of Queen
Bess must have found it a difficult mat-
ter to obtain berth on a coach for their
cruises on shore. Even her majesty,
though she herself drove to St. Paul's
cathedral to return thanks for the de-
livery of her kingdom from the Spanish
armada, was accompanied by the privy
council and her attendants, who rode
on horseback. But by the end of the
reign coaches and carriages became sud-
denly popular.—Fire-side Magazine.

Speeches at a Church Festival.

It is a custom of the country in Ger-
many to get drunk at the consecration
of a new church. This custom has been
regarded as unlovely and un-Christian
by many influential Germans of the
new school, most notably by Emperor
William II, but still it remains unre-
formed, and the comic weeklies do not
tire of depicting the scenes in and out
of the police court that follow the con-
secration speeches and fights. Some time
ago the festival of a new church was
celebrated in Oberriehelheim, in the
Rhine country. In anticipation of the
usual trade in exhilarating liquors a
saloon keeper who does business near
the sacred edifice advertised thus in the
Rhine-land Observer:

"Jacob Muller here pledges himself for
a subscription grant of 8 marks (75 cents)
to serve every one of his guests with as
much wine as he can drink on the occasion of
the church consecration.

Inviting my friends and patrons to visit
me in response to this request, I remain re-
spectfully yours,
JACOB MULLER.

Within an hour after the newspaper
containing this advertisement appeared
39 citizens of little Oberriehelheim
bought subscription tickets from Mul-
ler. At the current price of ordinary
loose wine in the Rhine country each
of the 39 and their colleagues in this
speculation had to drink 16 large glass-
fuls before he could begin to benefit by
the subscription tariff.—New York Sun.

My Sin.

Stand in the public thoroughfares
gazing at anything real or imaginary,
and the dozens who gather round you
will multiply soon into hundreds, and
if you stick to it, perhaps thousands. A
crowd as big as the street could hold
encircled a sign painter the other day.
They rallied in curious excitement and
dispersed in disappointed disgust.

"My Sin," in huge, flaming letters,
was what the painter had already
printed. If ever a crowd was bent on
anything, it was on the discovery of
what that sin was. They asked each
other what it might be and bawled
guesses, while the man laid by his red
paint pot and brought forth green in-
stead.

What would the next word be?
The crowd grew so excited that they
called to the man, "What is it?" "Tell
us," "Go on," "Hurry," "Paint quick
if you won't talk," until it seemed he
might grow too bothered to print any-
thing. But he did.

He printed out in small green letters,
added to the gigantic "Sin" the syl-
lable "gle," and when the sign was com-
plete it read, "My single aim is to sell
at nominal profit."—Pearson's Weekly.

Phenomenal Rainfall in Australia.

January and February, 1893, will
long be remembered in Australia as the
months of the most phenomenal rain-
fall ever known, not in Australia alone,
but in any country in the world since
the dawn of history. The point of great-
est downpour was at Brisbane, where
was very fortunate for science, as it is
at that place where the government
meteorological instruments are kept.
On the last day of January the rain
gauge recorded 10 1/4 inches of rainfall.
The next day, Feb. 1, it showed a fall
of over 20 inches, and on the 2d a little
over 36 inches of water fell. All to-
gether 77 inches of water fell in four
days.—St. Louis Republic.

No Man's Heath.

The locality termed No Man's heath
is situated in four counties—Warwick-
shire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire and
Leicestershire. It contains but nine
acres of land and was formerly renown-
ed as a favorite rendezvous of prize
fighters, because the police of one coun-
ty were unable to make an arrest in an-
other.

Practical.

Chawley Gotrocks—My dearest Mar-
garet, I love you tenderly, devotedly.
Your smiles would shed—
Margaret—Never mind the wood-
shed. How about a residence built for
two.—Washington Times.

Encouraging.

She—Will you tell me a secret?
He—Why?
She—They say I can't keep one, and I
want to try.—Puck Me Up.

The Italian immigrants who start
from Genoa must travel 4,059 knots be-
fore reaching the Narrows at New York.

A WOMAN'S ARM.

Well Known Sculptor Describes It as the
Sweetest One Should Be.

"I find great difficulty in getting a
model with good arms," said a well
known sculptor recently. "It is aston-
ishing how very few women have arms
that conform to the standard. A perfect
arm measured from the armpit to the
wrist joint should be twice the length
of the head. The upper part of the arm
should be large, full and well rounded.
The forearm must not lie too flat, not
nearly so flat as a man's, for example.
A dimple at the elbow adds beauty to a
well proportioned arm.

"From a well molded shoulder the
whole arm should taper in long, grace-
ful curves to a symmetrical and rounded
wrist. It is better to have an arm that
harmonizes even if the parts do not fol-
low the generally accepted lines. For
instance, a full, round upper arm which
is joined to a flat or thin forearm has a
very bad effect. It is only a degree
worse, however, than a graceful, well
molded forearm tacked on to a thin,
scrawny upper arm.

"Correctness of form is not the only
thing necessary for a good arm. The
owner must possess the power of expres-
sion in her arms. As a general thing
American women are deficient in this.
Those nationalities which show the
most expression in their arms are the
Spanish, French and Italians. The
warmest admirer of Sarah Bernhardt
would not claim that she had beautiful
arms, yet no one can say that the divine
Sarah ever appears ungainly in conse-
quence. Much more lies in the faculty
of arm expression than is generally
supposed."—Boston Post.

Tucked Gowns.

Tucked gowns are in very high vogue,
and we see pretty summer toilets of
pink, cream or blue dimity, organdy,
zephyr goods, chambray, figured French
lawn and similar fabrics, with tucked
bodices, the tucks, as a rule, about an
inch wide and running horizontally
from neck to belt or from the neck to
half the length of the waist, forming a
yoke. Skirts are likewise tucked their
entire length, or from the hem to the
knees, and puffed sleeves are tucked
round and round the puff, with, in
many cases, rows of lace insertion be-
tween.—New York Letter.

So We Do.

When we get a new article of dress
we pretend to have had it for some
time; but when it has grown old in our
service we endeavor to make others be-
lieve that it is brand new or very near
it.—Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Bear Torture.

Customer—Is that the razor you
shaved me with the last time?
Knight of the Razor—Yes, sir.
Customer—Chloroform, please!—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

For Colds And Coughs

"Early in the winter, I took a
severe cold which developed
into an obstinate, hacking cough,
which troubled me for nine weeks,
in spite of medical aid.

being recommended me, I began
to take it, and inside of 24 hours
I was relieved. That one bottle
cured me, and I cannot speak too
highly of its excellence."—Mrs.
E. E. Boscini, Eaton, Ohio.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

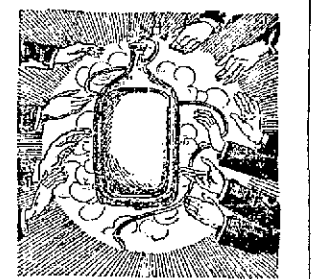
Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of building, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models. Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. On Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, all new and second-hand, at \$5, \$8 and \$7 each. Musket Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices. Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; push that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B. B. Florent's and Blauke, Laffin & Rand's shot gun, 110's and blunting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles; brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, coronation shot and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand repeaters; 33 center fire at \$2, center fire at \$1.50; 33 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the \$2 and 33 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, auto cylinder, break down shell ejector, 414 barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for moon glasses and the Morchouse traps for traps, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Treading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Something Warm

"Something warm is the news of a very good doctor. There is hardly an ill that does not get better. The most convenient, pleasant and comfortable way of taking medicine is in the shape of a hot water bottle—some of these are selling for \$1.00.

They are honest made, and should be in every household. For baby, for wet feet, for cold, pains of almost every sort, there is nothing to equal them.

Best Made Hot Water Bottle, \$1.00
DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon
Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Dunbar's

..Market
Michener Bros. & Co's
Banana Hams,
Swift's
Jersey Butterine,
Oysters, Fish, Etc.

Eye, Ear,
NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED

HOURLY, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
JONES & SONNEN BLOOM
SOUTH 12, 1270 1
BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

MUSIC LURED THEM.

The Universalist Church Not Large Enough To Hold Its Congregation.

HUNDREDS DENIED ENTRANCE.

The First Choral Service is a Marvel of Musical Merit and Skill.

At least 300 persons who sought admittance to the Universalist church last night were obliged to return to their homes without even so much as a glimpse of the interior of the building. The church had advertised a beautiful musical program for the entertainment of the evening attendants and at 8 o'clock the first aggregation of the multitude that came to hear and be soothed by the choruses, solos, and duets, of the best musical talent of the city had reached the church. A continuous stream of people was emptied into the church and at 8:30 o'clock before most people had thought of leaving their homes the temple was three-fourths full. The wing was thrown open and filled with chairs. The crowds continued to come and at 7 o'clock the sidewalk was packed with a line of men and women reaching from the church doors far into the street. People clamored for admittance long after the pews, aisles and recesses of the chamber were thronged. They were indifferent to having seats if only they were permitted to get within hearing distance of the pipe organ.

Last night's entertainment is the first of several choral services that will be given in the Universalist church during the winter season under the direction of F. B. Christopher, a talented vocalist as well as eminently qualified in the art of directing choruses. His efficiency was clearly indicated last night by the marvelous control he exerted over the voices in his charge. Mrs. S. B. Van Horn, the organist, assisted the great audience into silence at 7 o'clock with a voluntary, beautiful in execution and melody. The chorus contained upwards of 30 voices, selected from among the recognized lights in musical life in this city. The chorus was introduced in response to the first of a program of 12 numbers, "As the Heart Pines," by Mendelssohn. Every voice showed superior training and every part was executed with perfect precision. It was wonderfully fascinating. Six times the beautiful blending of voices was heard in chorus compositions by Handel, Mozart, Rossini, Costa and Mendelssohn. Then there were charming solos, duets and trios. F. H. Null, the corner, played pleasingly, Mrs. Laura Eldred and H. A. Foeltz sang the duet "Seek Ye the Lord," with exquisite grace. F. H. Frazell executed a difficult and delightful clarinet solo, Mrs. D. A. Wentworth, whose voice has thrilled many Benton Harbor audiences, was heard in a solo in the composition, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Suppe. Mrs. Wentworth and F. A. Hobbs appeared in a duet with vocal obligato and the audience echoed to show its appreciation in applause. Miss Elizabeth Hanson's beautiful contralto voice was heard in Buel's "Fear Not Ye O Israel." Her unaffected, softly modulated tones elicited a unanimous verdict of rare musical talent. The violin solo, "Cavatina," by Raff, presented by Miss Florence George was notably a feature contributing to the merit of one of the most attractive musical programs in which local talent ever appeared.

In the midst of the program Rev. George A. Sullivan explained the musical significance of "The Oration, Parata and Mass." The former of the trinitarian referred to sacred compositions, the second to choruses, solos, etc., arranged in dramatic order and the third formed the principal part of the public worship in the Roman Catholic church.

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

City of Kalamazoo Burned in South Haven This Morning.

Rounds & Warner received a telegram this morning from the H. W. Williams Transportation company at South Haven stating that their propeller, City of Kalamazoo burned to the waters edge this morning about 4 o'clock. The boat had been laid up for winter and it has not been learned here how the fire originated.

The propeller was insured for \$25,000 through the agency of Rounds & Warner in the following companies: Delta, \$2,000; Globe, \$1,500; Hamburg, \$2,000; Phoenix, \$2,000; Paragon, \$2,000; Palatine, \$2,000; Broadway, N. Y., \$1,500; Marine Insurance company, Liverpool, \$4,000; Fire association, \$2,000; St. Paul, \$2,500; Reliance, Liverpool, \$4,000.

A telegram from South Haven this afternoon stated that the steamer was a total loss.

District Commissioners Meet.

The board of district commissioners will convene at the court house tomorrow to determine the vote on state senator. The members of the board are the county clerk of Cass county, the probate judge, sheriff and clerk of Berrien county.

Pro Patria, best 5c cigar in the world. Affords a soothing smother with delightful aroma. Geo. Muebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

St. Joseph Valley Railway and Benton Township Now Friends.

The controversy which has existed between Benton township and the St. Joseph Valley railway company over the highway crossing on Empire avenue was settled Saturday, the adjustment being satisfactory to all parties interested in the case.

DEFEATED BY FARMERS.

Jerusalem Corners Foot Ball Team Beat St. Joseph Saturday.

The would-be celebrated foot ball club of St. Joseph played a game in this city last Saturday with an eleven from Jerusalem Corners and were so completely defeated that they could hardly tell they were in the game. Now the funny part of the whole thing is that the St. Joseph boys wanted the championship of southwestern Michigan and were getting ready to hang the scalp of the Kalamazoo club to their belt, when these husky farmer boys came to town and bent them 12 to 0.

THE NEW PROSECUTOR.

He Will Not Move His Office to St. Joseph.

George M. Valentine, prosecuting attorney elect, will continue to be a resident of Benton Harbor after January 1 despite the report that he would occupy the quarters for the prosecuting attorney in the new court house. Mr. Valentine said this morning: "The removal to the county seat of my office is a consideration unnecessary. The inconvenience to me of such an arrangement is more than might appear from casual observation. If the court house was located equally distant from both cities I might consider such a plan more favorably. A great deal of my business is distinctly local and with my office situated at St. Joseph I would be greatly inconvenienced. I shall remain in Benton Harbor."

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING.

The Largest Meeting of the Season Was Held Saturday.

The meeting of the W. W. T. Chautauqua was held at the home of Mrs. Morley on Belvidere avenue Saturday afternoon and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was the largest attendance of the season. The meeting was called to order by the president and the program was carried out in full. Some spirited discussions in regard to the traits of the French people were indulged in by different members of the club manifesting the lively interest in the study of that country. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. B. Hipp on Colfax avenue, Saturday afternoon with the following program: Roll call, leading thoughts in French democracy; musical sketch of St. Louis, Mrs. J. S. Morton; France again a European power, Mrs. Dr. Curry; historical study, The Crusader in which St. Louis took part, Mrs. L. M. Ward; conversation on Catherine de Medici, led by Mrs. Burwell.

Benton Harbor Bids.

Chester D. Strong, of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Buck, of Benton Harbor, were married by Rev. J. J. Keller at 2805 Portland avenue, Chicago, November 25. They will reside in Chicago.

A \$300 Debt.

E. B. Jewett has filed the declaration in a suit commenced in the circuit court against George Squires to collect a debt of \$300.

Mrs. Livesay's dancing school will meet Monday evening at Jones & Sonner's hall. Lesson hours, 7 to 8:30; 9 to 12; children's class will meet from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. 39112

Real Estate Transfers.

Caroline Touchet to Lewis Touchet 28 acres in township 5. \$2,700.

Caroline Touchet to John Touchet 15 acres in township 5. \$1,500.

Annada M. Bointon to Oliver E. Pagn property in township 7. \$2,750.

Paul Russell Vail to William Roddo lot No. 44, St. Joseph. \$150.

John Besemer to August C. Besemer 14 acres in Hagur township. \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin French, 25, Toronto; Grace Smith, 22, Berrien Springs.

S. C. Brown, who has for the past two years run a barber shop in the Phoenix hotel, has now taken an interest in the Hotel Benton Harbor shop. He extends a special invitation to his customers to come and see him in his new place of business.

Very respectfully,
S. C. Brown,
Hotel Benton Harbor Shop, 362-64

Look out for the Universalist bazaar which will be better than ever December 15 and 16.

Homeowners' Excursion.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeowners' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

THEY JOLLIED THEM.

Successful Lady Merchants at the Second Annual Catholic Fair.

LOVE MISSIVES FOR FIVE CENTS

A Few of the Commercial Propositions That Young Men Encountered.

Saturday night concluded the second annual fair and festival of the St. John's church society of this city. The assembly of energetic salesladies who have practiced their wiles for commercial purposes during the last five days in Conkey's hall have packed the merchandise remaining in their pretty booths and can now challenge society to call them shop-keepers. They have returned to assume the functions in the social and educational world which they forsook to sell wares for the benefit of their church. They were not all clever merchants. They were industrious and if a customer did not appear unbidden they would seek one.

These pretty and interesting merchants who made the fair a glowing success, consumed but little time in extolling the merits of their wares. They did not adopt the cold, prosaic methods of the business man of the commercial world. They reached the purse of the young men through subtler means. They "jollied" him; then enjoined him. If he remained obdurate under these influences then the most tender and piteous appeals were made upon his more unresisting passions. However hard to reach the victim was finally made to yield.

None of these beguiling traders were strangers to you. They first learned their contemplated customer's name and approaching with the bearing of an old friend addressed him thus: "I'm soliciting ballots on the bicycle. They're only 10 cents. Won't you vote for my candidate?"

The young man did not want to be considered small. He did not like to be "worked." What remained for him to do? He dared not engage his interview in an argument because she had more wit at her command than he could summon in a reverie of an hour. He invariably produced the 10 cents. Scarcely had the ballot solicitor vanished before another merchant more charming than the first handed him a sweet scented envelope and in soft, sirenlike tones said:

"Five cents."

The nickel was always forked over. The envelope was confusedly thrust into an outside pocket and hurrying to the most convenient recess the young man tore the five-cent missive from its prison and this is what he read:

"DEAR —: George is going to call tomorrow evening. I'm awfully sorry. I would like to see you but I mustn't disappoint George."

Lovingly.

These are a sample of the clever but legitimate schemes to entice small coins from the pockets of the young men.

Notes on the Last Night of the Fair.

Interest centered chiefly around the board where the votes for the young ladies who wore in the bicycle contest were displayed. The wheel which was given away was a topic, manufactured by the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works.

At the close of the contest the vote stood as follows: Dor. Salinger, 723; Kate Hanson, 525; Maggie Yore, 2699; Rose Daley, 510; Total vote, 4357.

The church cleared over \$400 from this one contest.

A boy named John Mead held the lucky number that drew the \$20 gold piece.

Peter Dukeschorer drew the beautiful wad doll.

While the drawing was in progress dancing was enjoyed in the rear of the hall.

Over 600 people attended the fair on the closing night.

It is estimated that the receipts of the bazaar during the week are between \$1,100 and \$1,200.

Injunction Granted.

Irving B. Hazard, of Royalton, was granted an injunction Saturday restraining G. D. Fogle from interfering with the quiet enjoyment by Hazard of certain leased premises. Gore & Harvey are retained by the plaintiff.

Steamer Carried With Ice Four Inches.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 30.—The steamer John N. Glidden and consort, the Abercrombie, about which some anxiety has been felt by marine men, arrived here Sunday morning. They were five days coming from Mackinaw, and were covered with four inches of ice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. E. J. Smith Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Order of Patriarchs.

Literary entertainment and oyster supper at Conkey's hall, Wednesday, December 2. Citizens of both cities are cordially invited. A good time is assured. No admission fee. Supper 15 cents. 39114 COMMITTEE.

Fifteen jewel Elgin movements and 20-year warrant. Ross gold filled hunting cases, complete watch, ladies size \$15.25, gent's size \$18.50. Ticket with every purchase. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Son, 3rd story.

A BIG GROWTH.

The Thrifty Condition of Roland Morrill's Peach Trees.

Roland Morrill, president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, will appear before that body in its meeting at Grand Rapids tomorrow with a paper on the pruning of pear trees.

A bundle of prunings from the trees in Mr. Morrill's orchard was shipped to Grand Rapids this morning to be used by Mr. Morrill in illustrating his lecture. Mr. Morrill is prepared to show that some of his trees made a growth of eight feet this year.

IN FRENCH AND GERMAN STYLE.

Mrs. J. J. Fabry Held a Birthday Celebration.

Last Saturday was Mrs. J. J. Fabry's birthday. In the morning she was happily surprised by the arrival of a magnificent bouquet from Chicago and friends in Benton Harbor also remembered her in the same manner. In the evening Madame Fabry served a lunch to a party of eight. This she did in true Parisian style, and her line French cooking and Rhine wines were greatly enjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. Fabry wish her many happy returns of the day.

Die vielen Freunde der Frau Fabry wünschen ihr eine heilige wiederkehr dieses Tages.

Les amis de Madame Fabry souhaitent que sa joyeuse anniversaire se renouvèle.

A DIPHTHERIA PUBLIC FUNERAL.

Fear That It Was Held at Millburg This Afternoon.

Two fatal cases of croup which are really supposed to be diphtheria are reported from Millburg. Last Wednesday Lenora Stringer and the five year old son of H. H. Miller came down with a disease somewhat like diphtheria but called croup by the doctor. After being abandoned Dr. George M. Bell was called but the children were beyond the reach of medicine. One died Saturday night and the other last night.

A public funeral was appointed for this afternoon and that fact has occasioned no little talk in this city. The people of Millburg have been scourged by diphtheria this fall and such chances as a public funeral in cases at all resembling diphtheria should be stopped by the health authorities.

WILL ACT PROMPTLY.

Judge Coolidge Promises a Decision in the Street Railway Case.

Judge Coolidge has declared that he will decide the street railway reversion case at once. He made this fact known upon the urgent appeal of Lawyer Gore, representing the complainants, that an order either granting or denying the application be made as hurriedly as possible.

There are several propositions upon which the judge does not feel entirely satisfied, one of them being the necessity of making the creditors a party to the suit. It is attempted by the defendants to establish the fact of irregularities in the proceedings, and whether Judge Coolidge will take cognizance of the claims of this nature remains to be seen. Further argument in support of the propositions advanced by the complainant's counsel are required to be prepared and once this is in his hands Judge Coolidge promises a prompt decision.

THE EAU CLAIRE SAFE CRACKERS

Thought to be the Same Gang That Operated in Colorado.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 30.—Officers here thus far been unsuccessful in locating the men who cracked the safe in Cuthbert Bros. meat market here Friday evening and stole \$175 therefrom, \$75 of which belonged to the lodge of Modern Woodmen. The safe was drilled with a powder poured into a hole drilled in the top, the door being blown about eight feet. The cracksmen are supposed to be members of the same gang that entered the mill safe at Coloma a month ago.

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One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. SMITH, agent.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

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Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 1/2 eastern street or O. C. Hayes, Jr., 3rd story.

HE TOOK STRYCHNINE

William Mayhew Ended His Life at His Home on Superior Street Yesterday.

CLAIMED IT WAS A MISTAKE

He Had Just Arrived Home the Day Before From His Duties With Ringling's Circus.

Arthur William Mayhew ended his life yesterday after taking an over dose of strychnine at his home, 193 Superior street. He had arrived in this city last Saturday after closing a successful season with Ringling Brothers' circus, where he was employed as operator of the steam calico and had charge of the wardrobe. His wife met him at the train last Saturday and escorted him to their home which Mrs. Mayhew had recently rented and made ready for the home-coming. She noticed nothing unusual in his actions, although he complained of not feeling very well.

Everything seemed to be all right yesterday and Mr. Mayhew came down town. While in the city he evidently planned to end his life as he purchased a small vial of strychnine. He went home and about 5:45 swallowed the contents of the bottle. No sooner had he done so than his wife discovered the act and asked him what she should do, and he told her to send for a doctor. Dr. George Bell was summoned and later Dr. Ryne was called but in spite of all they could do he died shortly after nine o'clock.

Mrs. Mayhew married Miss Lena Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of this city, in Chicago January 4, 1894 and since that time has spent his winters here. He has been in poor health for a number of years and while here last winter was dangerously ill for several weeks. It is thought that his poor health was the cause of his rash act, although one of the doctors asked him why he took it, and he answered "by mistake," and the doctor then asked what he brought the strychnine for, and he told him "not to ask so many questions." Perhaps the real cause will never be known.

He was 29 years old last July and besides his wife he leaves a widowed mother in Manistee. He was a member in good standing of Aldine lodge No. 129 K. of P., Chicago and had \$1,000 insurance in the endowment rank in favor of his wife. His mother has been sick for and when she arrives the arrangements for the funeral will be completed.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Electric cars will begin regular runs between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in a day or two, making hourly trips. On the first trial the run was made in 22 minutes.

The greenhouses of the Michigan Central at Miles are beautiful at this time of the year. It is rumored that an experiment is to be tried of adding a conservatory to the through trains as an added inducement for young couples to take that line, when each young lady will be presented with a bouquet.

Suit for \$20,000 has been commenced at Muskegon, in the name of Louis Rabidon, aged 14, for injuries received from a C. & W. M. freight train. The 14 was stripped naked, so that the jury could know the extent of his injuries.

A bank of crusaders has been holding a series of religious meetings at Leoniens. Wednesday night, while they were in session, Charles Russell, well known as a singer, walked in and cleaned out the house. Three men were badly bruised. The matter is likely to end up in the courts.

Mahley & Co., the bankrupt clothiers of Detroit, will offer their creditors 25 cents on the dollar today.

Other Saginaw failures have followed that of the First National bank.

The new system of water works at Vicksburg will be tested today. The electric light plant is nearly completed.

Mayor Monroe, of Kalamazoo, has called a meeting for tomorrow of citizens to organize into an association for doing general charity.

Mayor Blacker of Manistee resorted to a novel scheme to rid the town of a bad resort and its female occupants. He placed an are light before the place and also posted up a sign notifying the people regarding the character of the place. It had the desired effect, the spurious inhabitants taking the next train for parts unknown.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1896

REV. SAHLIN AND THE Y. M. C. A.

From the fear that wrong inferences may be drawn from the criticism that the Rev. George A. Sahlin passed upon the Young Men's Christian association in Saturday's issue of this paper a few words further on the subject are demanded.

The criticism of the able pastor was both right and wrong. It was provoked by the editorial statement in THE NEWS that no religious or other test was placed upon membership by the Y. M. C. A. The pastor quotes from an authority that necessary to membership the applicant must be a member of an evangelical church and that this bars out Universalists.

But the Universalist, the Unitarian, the Jew, the Mohammedan or any other sect is not barred from membership in the Y. M. C. A. There are two kinds of membership, the active and the associate and the rules of the association make a certain test of religious faith a requirement for active membership.

The associate member has all the privileges that the active member has. The associate member has the use of the gymnasium, the bath room, the game room and the parlor and has all the same rights that anyone has except to be on the board of directors and have in charge the religious work of the association.

When THE NEWS spoke of the association as a "club where no limit is placed on membership" it, of course, referred to associate members. No one, THE NEWS takes it, ever joined a club for the sake of being one of the officers but to enjoy the privileges of the club house. The associate member has all the privileges of the active member and has as many rights in the rooms.

It is not the purpose of THE NEWS to condemn or defend the position of the Young Men's Christian association for drawing a line shutting out the Christian people in the Universalist church from having a voice in the spiritual affairs of the association. But as 99 per cent of the members join the association for the benefit of the physical apparatus, the club features and reading room, privileges which are denied to no one for the pittance of \$3 per year, it is very near the exact truth to say that "there is no limit placed on the membership."

SENATOR William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire has written an article for the December number of the National Reviews published in London in which two senator asserts that the election of Major McKinley does not put this country permanently on a single gold standard but the election was simply an expression against silver monometallism. In the article Mr. Chandler says:

"But none of the foregoing reasons—not even the one concerning the national honor in connection with the currency—influenced so many voters against Mr. Bryan as did the determination of the American people to plainly vindicate and firmly establish the principle of protection to American industries by adequate tariff duties on foreign products. That the United States is opposed to the single gold standard, and is in favor of retaining in due course and with careful regard to the national honor the steps taken in the demonetization of silver, until both gold and silver shall be admitted to free coinage at the ratio of 15 to 1, and made the standard money of the world—is a proposition which would receive the suffrages of four-fifths of our voters, if this proposition alone could be fairly presented to them, even without further debate."

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BUMPERS OF BLOOD.

THE BRUTAL CUSTOMS ATTRIBUTED TO THE ASHANTI SAVAGES.

Some of the Horrible Details of the Recently Successful Expeditions of the English to Destroy the Bloody Reign of Prempeh in the Ashanti Empire.

Seventy-two years ago the first British expedition against Koomassi came to a miserable end. The skull of its leader, Governor Sir Charles McCarthy, was used into a drinking cup, from which, if they at all behaved according to their word, Prempeh's ancestor and his victorious warriors must have toasted each other in bumpers of human blood. The second expedition, year 1869, was also badly beaten, but by King Poyer. Most people know the history of the third expedition, Lord Wolseley's, year 1878. Every newspaper reader has a general idea of the fourth and final expedition, which, without firing a shot, made an end of Prempeh's hideous rule, on the 20th of January, 1890. The recording angel saw at least one good deed done on the earth that day, setting it down to Bull's credit as a singularly satisfactory example of his work in the world. Those who may like to possess a compact, faithful, most readable record of the campaign will find it in the illustrated volume of Major Baden-Powell's, to which is appended a suggestive chapter by Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., on the political and commercial position of Ashanti.

However much we may detest war, it is gratifying to recognize the fact that this West African one has been a service to humanity. King Prempeh was one of the three or four most appalling monsters with whom the British government has had relations within the last 20 years. Still, had it been merely a question of removing Prempeh, the successful expedition would not have done as the English did. The expedition was not sent upon it. When on Jan. 20 Prempeh did homage to Governor Maxwell, kneeling on a hissing box, while his excellency sat on another, it was not merely a black king who passed away, but a whole atrocious system of blood, torture and state sorcery that had endured from immemorial time. The name Koomassi means "the death place." How well it deserved its name is made plain enough in the first part of Major Baden-Powell's book. So numerous were Prempeh's executioners that two whole streets of the town were set apart for them to live in. One of the streets was occupied by the executioners of men, women and children doomed to be sacrificed. In spite of the Wolseley treaty, human sacrifices were never stopped in Ashanti. At the harvest festival human beings were sacrificed to the spirits. Whenever the king made a pilgrimage to his ancestral ghosts, he sacrificed 20 men, hacking their heads off on the edge of his execution bowl, a vessel five feet across.

"The blood of the victims was allowed to putrefy in the bowl, and leaves of certain herbs being added it was considered a very valuable fetich medicine." When a great personage died, "two of his household slaves were at once killed on the threshold of the door, in order to attend their master immediately in his new life, and his grave was afterward lined with the bodies of more slaves who were to form his retinue in the spirit world." Sometimes the slaves, or free people kidnapped for the purpose, were buried alive with the dead personage. Slave girls were killed to accompany their mistress into the other world. Great numbers were sacrificed when a king died. When a man was kidnapped for sacrifice, he was gagged with a knife run through his cheek. These frightful customs of the Ashanti capital were observed by every knight in the Ashanti "empire." Executioners were decreed on any pretense. "It is even said that on one occasion he (Prempeh) preferred a richer color in the red stecco on the walls of the palace and that for this purpose the blood of 400 virgins was used."

We need say nothing of the march, in which our author rendered most excellent service with his pioneering and covering corps. The following funny story is worth quoting: A native runner came in "with a crumpled piece of paper" bearing the inscription, "Major Gordon killed 14th instant." Commotion and grief, of course. Then "some one discovered a faint pencil note of receipt initialed by Major Gordon himself, and it then was remembered that a piece of fresh meat had been sent off to him a day or two previously with this self same label attached to it." There is a very good description of the last scenes at Koomassi, including the destruction of the fetich village and the blowing up with gun cotton of the "great fetich tree in whose shade hundreds of victims have been sacrificed." The old Ashanti "dam" which prevented commercial intercourse between the coast and the interior being now removed, Sir George Baden-Powell, in the chapter he contributes, advocates the construction of a light railway from Cape Coast Castle to the Prah river.—London News.

Not Natural.

"Oh, yes," said the coroner, "there was every indication that the actress had died a natural death, but other actresses insisted that it was not possible. They were firmly of the opinion that the deceased could not die a natural death, and of course that left me no alternative. I had to hold an inquest."—Detroit Tribune.

The Eternal Fitness.

Nancy Penny—Your bloomer suit is very becoming, dear; but why such large clocks in your stockings?

Kitty Hardup—That is to harmonize with the unlacqued. You see, I bought one on very large tick.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Any new or useful improvement upon a machine, manufacture or device not previously known may be patented.

The Ever Hungry Russia.

Pence or war, Russian aggression never stands still, and it is most characteristic of her patient and farsighted diplomacy that she keeps more in peace than at the close of her most successful wars. To explain this ceaseless and perilous advance upon all her neighbors they tell us that she wants an open port on an open ocean—that it is absurd to ask an empire like Russia to put up with an outlet to the sea that is blocked by ice four months in every year. But that is no answer to the accusation, if accusation it be, of universal aggression. The possession of such a port is not the end, but the means.

There is no end to Russian ambition. Each point won is a stepping stone to the next. Eastern Siberia has no glue of merchandise struggling for a vent at Vladivostok, nor would Constantinople be any better fitted for the export grain trade than Odessa. The part may foster a trade as yet in its infancy, but this is just another reason for saying that it is not the goal of Russian aspiration, but only a milepost on the road. If not for empire and for competitive trade why seek an open port at all? Still less can the constant absorption of new territory be explained by any opportunity of population in the old. It is nothing, after all, but the genuine earth hunger, the lust of unlimited dominion.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Advantages of Rest.

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unburied, unscarred exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot get a sufficient holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocations have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his doctor that he always went to bed for two or three days whenever he could be spared from his business, and he was laughed at those who speak their holidays on toilsome mountains. A hard worked woman, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation, we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover itself between the shocks. Even an hour's seclusion after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overcome by stratagem when they refuse to be controlled by strength of will.—Housewife.

The Life of a Claim.

The claim's body is completely enshrouded in the mantle, except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out. The other is for the siphon, or what is commonly known as the "neck" of the claim. In some respects the claim may be better off than we are, for he has a little brain in his foot and also a gland for secreting strong fibers. With this he spins a byssus by which he can attach himself to whatever he likes. He does not even have to search for his food, but waits for it to come to him. He makes a burrow in the mud or sand, attaching himself to the bottom by the byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water until it reaches the surface. The siphon is made up of two tubes, the water flowing in through one and out through the other.

When the flowing current, laden with minute plants and animals, reaches the gill chamber, some of these are sifted out and retained for food, while the water and waste matter flow out through the other tube.—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

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"Isn't he sweet? He looks like you."
 "I think he is going to look like his father."

"Hasn't he dear little fingers? Do let me see his dear little toes."
 "Isn't he large?"

"Isn't he a tiny darling?"
 "How bright he seems."
 "Did you ever see such a sweet little mouth?"

"Isn't he just too sweet for anything?"
 "The dear little darling. I never saw so young a baby look so intelligent."
 "Do, please, let me hold him just a minute."

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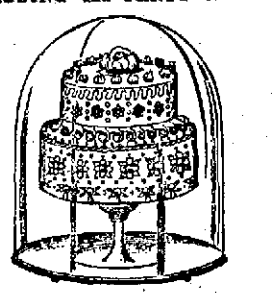
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of general freight.
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of goods from West Main street to the
store on Pipestone street tonight.
Miss Livesey's dancing class will
meet in the Jones & Sonner hall to-
night. Everyone is invited.
There will be a regular review of the
L. O. T. M. Tuesday evening, Decem-
ber 1, at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall.
CLAUDE Van Name and Miss Lolla
Strickland of Pont Grange, were mar-
ried by the Rev. George A. Sublin at the
parsonage Saturday afternoon.
The steamer F. & P. M. No. 2
brought in forty carloads of salt from
Manitowish and cleared this morning
with a cargo of freight for Manitowish.
The annual parish meeting of the
Universalist church will be held Tues-
day evening, December 1, at 7:30
o'clock. The banquet has been indefi-
nitely postponed.
The ladies' missionary society of the
Congregational church will meet Tues-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock in the base-
ment of the church. The subject is
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ceived a type written letter from the
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morning on a three weeks' visit to
friends in Lawrence.
—Mrs. Harry Weber, of Millburg, is
visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. C.
G. Cribbs, in this city.
—L. O. Chaffield made his second
trip down town today since his sick-
ness, which began election day.
—Mrs. Tollerell, of New York, ar-
rived Saturday to spend the winter
with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Farmer.
—Rev. C. P. Birdsey, of Eau Claire,
was in the city today. He is holding a
successful revival at Spinks Corners.
—A. B. Hill left this afternoon for
Stevensville where he will organize a
court of Patrons the coming week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bakenan, of
Pipestone returned home today after a
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H.
Allkins.
—Judge Robbins of Chicago who
spent Thanksgiving at the home of G.
W. Lytle on Broadway returned home
Saturday. Mr. Robbins has been a
justice of the peace and police justice
in Chicago for eight years but he is so
in love with this city that he has de-
cided to purchase a pretty home on the
corner of Ogden avenue and Gates
street.
Gravard Literature.
The fashion of the world changes,
and the trade of the epitaph maker
grows slack. Here and there, it is true,
some one is still honored after the old
custom, but for the most part a text,
appropriate or the reverse, a brief re-
cord of birth and death, a word or two
of vague and general significance, with
possibly a simple expression of regret,
have replaced in our modern cemetery
those quaint histories of the dead,
tragic or humorous, tender or severe.
Some etched as with wine and made bloody,
and some as with tears,
which formerly marked their resting
places.
It is not that in these later years men
have lost that craving for remembrance
which, as old as life itself, is so vain,
in the case at least of the commonality
of the race, that it might well be a sub-
ject for laughter were it not that what
seen from without is purely grotesque,
assumes quite another complexion when
it is touched by our own personality.
It is not that the desire to be remem-
bered is gone, and it is likely enough
that in some fashion or another we
should all still be epitaph makers, for
ourselves or other people, if we had not
lost faith in the permanency of the
work. But time brings involuntary win-
dom. "Our fathers find their graves in
our short memories, and sadly tell us
how we may be buried in our survivors."
"While I live," promises a
lover with melancholy truthfulness in
a Roman epitaph quoted by Mr. Pater
—"While I live you will receive this
homage; after my death, who can tell?"
And so it comes to pass that, submit-
ting to the inevitable, men learn to lim-
it their aspirations and to content them-
selves, by way of epitaph, with the
"two narrow words," "He lived," with
which, says Sir Walter Raleigh, "elo-
quent death" covers all.—L. A. Taylor
in North American Review.
William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's
candy the day after election. He said
it was the only thing that could calm his trou-
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The First Coach.
In the fifteenth century coaches ap-
pear to have been used by processions
or other public occasions, more as an
ornament than anything else, if we may
judge from the clumsy form of the ve-
hicle. The entrance of the Ambassador
Trevail into Mantua in a carriage is
noticed as early as the year 1493, and
that of Frederick III into Frankfurt in
a covered coach in the year 1476. It is
a curious contrast to the rapidity with
which new inventions are now adopted
that nearly a century elapsed before
the covered carriage was introduced
into England. Stow, in his Chronicle,
in the year 1555 mentions the in-
troduction in these terms: "This year
Walter Ripon made a coach for the
Barle of Rutland, which was the first
coach (with box) that ever was made in
England. Since—to wit, in anno 1554
—the said Walter Ripon made the first
hollow turning coach, with pillars and
arches, for her majesty, being then her
servant.
"Also, in anno 1584, a chariot throne,
with four pillars behind to bear a
canopy with a crown imperially on the
toppe, and before two lower pillars,
whereon stood a lion and a dragon the
supporters of the arms of England."
The sailors of the time of Good Queen
Bess must have found it a difficult mat-
ter to obtain berths on a coach for their
cruise on shore. Even her majesty,
though she herself drove to St. Paul's
cathedral to return thanks for the de-
liverance of her kingdom from the Spanish
armada, was accompanied by the privy
council and her attendants, who rode
on horseback. But by the end of the
reign coaches and carriages became sud-
denly popular.—Fire-side Magazine.
Spices at a Church Festival.
It is a custom of the country in Ger-
many to get drunk at the consecration
of a new church. This custom has been
regarded as unlovely and un-Christian
by many influential Germans of the
new school, most notably by Ruper
William II, but still it remains unre-
formed, and the comic weeklies do not
tire of depicting the scenes in and out
of the police court that follow the con-
secration spree and fights. Some time
ago the festival of a new church was
celebrated in Oberrieglheim, in the
Rhine country. In anticipation of the
usual trade in exhilarating liquors a
saloon keeper who does business near
the sacred edifice advertised thus in the
Rhine-land Observer:
Jacob Muller herewith pledges himself for a
subscription price of 3 marks (75 cents) to
serve every one of his guests with as much
wine as he can drink on the occasion of the
church consecration.
Inviting my friends and patrons to visit
me in response to this request, I remain re-
spectfully yours, JACOB MULLER.
Within an hour after the newspaper
containing this advertisement appeared
80 citizens of little Oberrieglheim
bought subscription tickets from Muller.
At the current price of ordinary
loose wine in the Rhine country each
of the 80 and their colleagues in this
speculation had to drink 10 large glass-
fuls before he could begin to benefit by
the subscription tariff.—New York Sun.
My Sin.
Stand in the public thoroughfares
gazing at anything real or imaginary,
and the dozens who gather round you
will multiply soon into hundreds, and,
if you stick to it, perhaps thousands. A
crowd as big as the street could hold
emerged a sign painter the other day.
They rallied in curious excitement and
dispersed in disappointed disgust.
"My Sin," in large, flaming letters,
was what the painter had already
printed. If ever a crowd was bent on
anything, it was on the discovery of
what that sin was. They asked each
other what it might be and buzzed
guesses, while the man laid by his red
paint pot and brought forth green in-
stead.
What would the next word be?
The crowd grew so excited that they
called to the man, "What is it?" "Tell
us," "Go on," "Hurry," "Paint quick
if you won't talk," until it seemed he
might grow too bothered to print any-
thing. But he did.
He printed out in small green letters,
added to the gigantic "Sin" the syl-
lable "gle," and when the sign was com-
plete it read, "My single aim is to sell
at nominal profit."—Pearson's Weekly.
Phonocum Rainfall in Australia.
January and February, 1893, will
long be remembered in Australia as the
months of the most phenomenal rain-
fall ever known, not in Australia alone,
but in any country in the world since
the dawn of history. The point of great-
est downpour was at Brisbane, which
was very fortunate for science, as it is
at that place where the government
meteorological instruments are kept.
On the last day of January the rain
gauge recorded 10 1/2 inches of rainfall.
The next day, Feb. 1, it showed a fall
of over 20 inches, and on the 2d a little
over 35 inches of water fell. All to-
gether 77 inches of water fell in four
days.—St. Louis Republic.
No Man's Heath.
The locality termed No Man's heath
is situated in four counties—Warwick-
shire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire and
Leicestershire. It contains but nine
acres of land and was formerly renowned
as a favorite rendezvous of prize
fighters, because the police of one coun-
ty were unable to make an arrest in an-
other.
Practical.
Chawley Gutrocks—"My dearest Mar-
garet, I love you tenderly, devotedly.
Your smiles would shed—
Margaret—Never mind the wood-
shed. How about a residence built for
two.—Washington Times.
Encouraging.
She—"Will you tell me a secret?"
He—"Why?"
She—"They say I can't keep one, and I
want to try.—Pick Me Up.
The Italian immigrants who start
from Genoa must travel 4,050 knots be-
fore reaching the Narrows at New York.

A WOMAN'S ARM.
Well Known Sculptor Describes It as the
Perfect One Should Be.
"I find great difficulty in getting a
model with good arms," said a well
known sculptor recently. "It is aston-
ishing how very few women have arms
that conform to the standard. A perfect
arm measured from the armpit to the
wrist joint should be twice the length
of the head. The upper part of the arm
should be large, full and well rounded.
The forearm must not lie too flat, not
nearly so flat as a man's, for example.
A dimple at the elbow adds beauty to a
well proportioned arm.
"From a well molded shoulder the
whole arm should taper in long, grace-
ful curves to a symmetrical and rounded
wrist. It is better to have an arm that
harmonizes even if the parts do not fol-
low the generally accepted lines. For
instance, a full, round upper arm which
is joined to a flat or thin forearm has a
very bad effect. It is only a degene-
ration, however, than a graceful, well
molded forearm tacked on to a thin,
scrawny upper arm.
"Correctness of form is not the only
thing necessary for a good arm. The
owner must possess the power of expres-
sion in her arms. As a general thing
American women are deficient in this.
Those nationalities which show the
most expression in their arms are the
Spanish, French and Italians. The
warmest admirer of Sarah Bernhardt
would not claim that she had beautiful
arms, yet no one can say that the divine
Sarah ever appears ungainly in conse-
quence. Much more lies in the faculty
of arm expression than is generally
supposed."—Boston Post.
Tucked Gowns.
Tucked gowns are in very high vogue,
and we see pretty summer toilets of
pink, cream or blue dimity, organdy,
zephyr goods, chambray, figured French
lawn and similar fabrics, with tucked
bodices, the tucks, as a rule, about an
inch wide and running horizontally
from neck to belt or from the neck to
half the length of the waist, forming a
yoke. Skirts are likewise tucked
entire length, or from the hem to the
knees, and puffed sleeves are tucked
round and round the puff, with, in
many cases, rows of lace insertion be-
tween.—New York Letter.
So We Do.
When we get a new article of dress
we pretend to have had it for some
time; but when it has grown old in our
service we endeavor to make others be-
lieve that it is brand new or very near
it.—Boston Transcript.
Couldn't Bear Torture.
Customer—Is that the razor you
shaved me with the last time?
Knight of the Razor—Yes, sir.
Customer—Chloroform, please.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.
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